

LUM OIL LIMIT
 "What is the minimum amount of oil to have in the crankcase?" That is a question that many a motorist would find difficult to answer. Experience has indicated, however, that in the case of the average car the motorist begins to challenge trouble when the crankcase is anything less than half full. That standard still holds, too, despite the general use of pressure lubrication systems. Modern cars take more engine cooling than their predecessors and they will overwork a limited amount of oil very quickly.

LOCAL CHAMBER SAYS 'THANKS' TO CITY COUNCIL
 Torrance Chamber of Commerce expressed its gratitude to the City Council Tuesday night for consideration given the civic activities of the Chamber during the past year by the City.
 Special mention was given to the use of quarters in the Chamber building occupied jointly with the Red Cross and other organizations from time to time.

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Hospital Cases
 Patients admitted to Torrance Memorial Hospital during the week included:
 Mrs. Gertrude Cook, 2422 Torrance blvd.
 Mrs. Edith Crowe 24249 Ward street.
 Mrs. Oma Gossett, 2114A Ca-brillo avenue.
 Clarence Hatfield, 2861 And-reo avenue
 Eldred Johnson 1306 Madrid avenue.
 Will E. Ross, 21233 South Shearer street.
 Amelia Sinerros, 228 Arlington avenue.
 Ernest Williams 2414 Torrance Boulevard.

STORKatorials
 Births in Torrance Memorial Hospital during the past week included children of the follow-ing:
 Mr. and Mrs. R. Malin, 1410 West 214th st., girl 2:27 a.m., Jan. 14.
 Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Pulido, 2301 Border ave., girl, 12:55 a.m., Jan. 13.

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City Attorney Upholds Dresser
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 Civil Service Examiners on Dresser's status, Smith replied: "I did go into it, and I still say I'm right. Dresser can demand the job and the court would enforce it."
 The Council then went a step further instructing the Civil Service Board to call for exam-inations on all classifications when the eligible list drops be-low two.

When the letter came up re-garding civil service examina-tions for City Engineer, City Attorney, building inspector and crossing guards, the Mayor de-clared that the Council would not ask for an examination for City Engineer because Adminis-trator George W. Stevens is holding that job jointly with his administrator's job for which he is being paid \$9,000 per year.
 (Editor's note: It was inad-vertently stated in an article last week that he was being paid \$900 a month.)
 Councilman B. C. Buxton then objected to holding an examina-tion at this time on the appoint-ment of a City Attorney, since Smith is holding the job on a temporary basis and no attor-neys are on the eligible list.
 Crossing guards, on an hourly basis, also are exempt from Civil Service test, the Council ruled, and the net result of the demand of the Civil Service Board in callinf of the four examinations is the calling of the building inspector's test only.
 Armstrong M. Dowell was re-appointed to the Civil Service Board to climax the Council's session on civil service mat-ters.

Stanger Says Resignation Due on Feb. 9
 (Continued from 1-A)
 although all of the employees concerned, Stanger said had experienced long and faithful service in the water depart-ment.
 Minutes of the meeting in consideration of the matter are quoted as follows:
 "Mr. Stanger brought up the subject of increases in salary for certain employees of Torrance Municipal Im-provement District No. 1, the total amount involved amount-ing to only \$100 per month.
 "After considerable discus-sion of the matter, it was the unanimous opinion of the Board of Directors that they should await the results of a personnel classification sur-vey recently conducted in con-nection with contemplated sal-ary increases throughout all departments of the City of Torrance before making ad-justments in any departments, which would probably be from four to six weeks hence, Up-on Mr. Stanger's statement that the Water District was entirely separate from the City and his repeated request that increase for his em-ployees be made now, the suggestion was made that any adjustment could be made retroactive to Jan. 1, 1948, and further consideration was held in abeyance.
 "Mr. Stanger stated that he would have his letter of res-ignation ready for presenta-tion at the next meeting of the Board of Directors on Feb. 9, 1948, to be effective 30 days thereafter."

Answering present to the water board roll call at the last meeting were Councilmen B. C. Buxton, C. M. Gilbert, A. L. Jackson, W. H. Tolson and J. H. Sherfy Jr.
 Results of the personnel clas-sification survey referred to in the minutes if made, were not immediately available.
 Stanger became superintend-ent of the municipal water sys-tem in March of 1937, after having been elected to the City Council and as Mayor of Tor-rance in 1936.
 After Stanger walked out on the Board of Directors of the Water districts (the City Coun-cil) the members paid their bills for Municipal Improvement District No. 1 and adjourned at 7:50 p.m.; called to order a meeting of Municipal Water Dis-trict No. 2, North Torrance, at 7:52 p.m., paid bills and ad-journed at 7:54 p.m.
 What happens next awaits the Water Board of Directors meeting of Feb. 9, 1948.

Community Concert Plan Drive Is On
 (Continued from 1-A)
 value in the life of the com-munity.
 He announced that two check-up meetings would be held at headquarters in the Chamber of Commerce building during the week to determine how the memberships were being sold and that the campaign would close Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock. This would enable the board of directors and officers to be ready at 8 o'clock to re-convene to select the artists and determine the dates of the ser-ies.
 Memberships are \$5.00 plus \$1.00 federal tax, for adults; \$2.50 plus \$1.00 federal tax for students.
 A minimum of three concerts will be staged, and no single ad-missions will be sold, Lynch pointed out. The Community Concert plan sponsored by Col-umbia Concerts, Inc., provides for the "organized audience" where the listener is a member and all costs met in advance. This avoids possible financial loss.
 Other officers of the Tor-rance Community Concerts, Inc. are James R. Wilkes, first vice president; Mrs. John W. Bee-man, second vice president and general chairman; Abe Milstein, third vice president; James Van Dyck, assistant general chair-man; Mrs. Robert G. Sleeth, sec-retary; Mrs. Gil Derouin, head-quarters secretary; R. J. Dein-inger, treasurer; Mrs. Leonard Stamps, assistant general chair-man. Mrs. Dean Sears, Mrs. W. I. Laughon and Mrs. John T. Oursler, dinner chairmen; Rus-sell Lund, appointments chair-man; Frank S. Selover, publicity chairman.
 The directors are: Lynch, Mrs. Beeman, Wilkes, Deininger, Mrs. Sleeth, Mrs. Gladys Weston, Mrs. O. A. Kresse, Grover C. Whyte, Shidler, Dean L. Sears, Van Dyck, Milstein, the Rev. Wesley Roloff, the Rev. Clyde Ruckman, Mrs. Kathryn Buf-fington, Mrs. Howard Wood, Mrs. John George Thatcher and John Schwartz.
 The concerts to be given in Torrance will be selected at a meeting Saturday night of the Board of Directors of Torrance Community Concerts, Inc.
 Torrance Community Con-cert Association is on a recip-rocal basis with Laguna Beach, Canoga Park, Fullerton, Nor-walk, Downey, Huntington Beach, San Fernando, Van Nuys, Monrovia, Azusa-Glondora, South Gate and Newport Beach, ac-cording to information received this week.
 Those attending concerts in other communities will be ad-mitted on their membership cards at 8:25 p.m. if seats are available.
 Membership applications may be procured from the Don Car-per Music Center, 1307 El Prado; members of the Board of Directors or from the volunteer workers:
 Mesdames F. L. Parks, H. E. Carr, John Melville R. F. Bishop, Von L. Bergen, E. A. Schwartz, J. Pollock, Evelyn Coles, Don L. Hyde, W. H. Rojo, M. N. Felker, A. C. Turner, W. E. Bowen, R. R. Smith, C. E. Ward, Edward Rhone, Minnie Brooks, Harry M. Abramson, Lee A. McCoy, K. V. Hinkle, E. L. Schwartz, Helen Selover, Julia Sault, L. G. Barkdull, Earl Con-ner, L. B. Kelsey, J. W. Post, Margaret Fordice, B. J. Rob-erts, C. E. Carstens, Misses Lynn Jackson and Mabel M. Conger, Dr. R. A. Bingham, Messrs. B. J. Michels, Bernard Lee, Bob L. Haggard, George Weeks, Lloyd Waller, Don Car-per, L. C. Miller, J. R. David-son and A. N. Posner.
 The following Torrance High School students also have vol-unteered their services: Misses Nancy Ann Whyte and Beverly Hopkins and Bill Carstens and Richard Pierson.

Von Bergen Is YMCA's 1948 Drive Leader
 (Continued from 1-A)
 Grover C. Whyte, publisher, and Edwin B. Brown, business manager of the Torrance Her-ald, are attending the 60th annual convention of the Cal-ifornia Newspaper Publishers As-sociation this weekend at Hotel del Coronado, Coronado, Calif. Mrs. Whyte and Mrs. Brown ac-companied their husbands. Whyte is chairman of the as-sociation's membership commit-tee and will report his recom-mendation for new members to the convention.
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 than 200 members participating in an environment of whole-some and healthy living. The activities and service projects of the club tend to help youth advance the ideals of Christian American democracy.
 Another phase of the program is based on wholesome social and recreational activities for young people. "Tartar Town," a youth canteen operated by the "Y" for two years, now is co-operating with the schools, P. T.A. and Y.W.C.A. in a high school social council for a com-bined effort to extend social ac-tivities to all youth of Tor-rance.
 The "Y" in its service to youth provides individual coun-sel to young men and boys. Whether it is how to get a job, what to study, a family diffi-culty or a spiritual problem, the "Y" stands ready with a word of friendly advice when it re-ally counts.
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Gil Derouin, chairman of the Board of Managers of the Tor-rance Y.M.C.A., announced that Von Bergen, of Felker Manu-facturing Company, will be mem-berhip chairman of the 1948 Y.M.C.A. enrollment.
 The kickoff dinner has been set for Feb. 3, and enrollment period will last for three weeks. Lorene Bell, Y.M.C.A. executive for the Pacific Southwest area will be the speaker.
 According to Bergen, the goal for the 1948 enrollment has been set for 800 sustaining members, and \$4,000 for operating ex-pense and expansion of Y.M.C.A. program in Torrance, Lo-mita and Redondo Beach. The 1947 enrollment netted 547 members and \$2,300 for operating expenses.
 In the Torrance area club program there are five Hi-Y clubs, one Tri Hi-Y, one Gra-Y and one Phalanx, serving youth from ages eight to twenty-four, with an enrollment of more

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Music Lovers Hear Handel's 'Messiah' Here
 More than 400 persons gath-ered Sunday afternoon in Tor-rance High School auditorium to hear Handel's "Messiah" sung by members of the South Bay Oratorio Society. Directed by Leonard Bushnell, eminent di-rector, the musical program was sponsored by Torrance Ministerial Association.
 Supported by a chorus of 70 voices, the oratorio featured such soloists as Nadine Niek of contralto; Yvly English, so-prano; Phyllis McVicar, con-tralto; John Hartert, bass bar-itone and others. Accompanists were Roger Bushnel and Vera Brumbelow.

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Posture Exercise Importance Is Cited By Nurse
 The physical examinations this week at Torrance Elementary School indicate, as have all the others, the urgency and impor-tance of extensive use of pos-ture exercises in all grades, ac-cording to Vivian Markham, school nurse. "While people are young and habits can be changed with a minimum of ef-fort, is the time to do effective work — not after adolescence when habits are fixed and diffi-cult to change," she said.
 "The appearance of new cases of pediculosis after our intensive campaign is discouraging, but not surprising. It means that constant effort must be exerted all the time."
 Next week at Perry, the stu-dents selected by the teachers as having possible physical han-dicaps will be examined first. The time that remains will be spent examining fourth grade students.

Virgel Opens Repair Shop
 After several years of plan-ning and developing, Virgel Bolles, owner of Virgel's Service at 1750 Carson, has opened up his new \$25,000 wheel servicing center at the above address.
 Unique in design the repair shop makes use of a large con-crete pit over which the cars are driven so that mechanics can work on the cars at shoulder level.
 The old location at Marcelina and Cravens will remain open, Bolles announced.
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